

## Upcoming Events

### Prospective Member Business After Hours Tuesday, January 10, 5-7pm

Are you interested in finding out more about the Chamber—and meeting some of our members? Join us in January for our quarterly Prospective Member BAH.

### Lunch & Learn—Key Success Factors of a Growth Mindset

Thursday, January 12, 11:30am

Join us for part 1 of our 6-part Lunch & Learn Series with Dr. Dennis Kripp of Aurora University. Business owners and leaders have a problem. They know their businesses must grow to survive. However, growth is difficult, especially in today's economy. Managers grow impatient with theory; they want practical ideas that can be used now.



### 5-Star Learning Ranch Ribbon Cutting Friday, January 13, 9:30 am

Come celebrate the magnificent new learning facility in Batavia on Wenmoth Road. Welcome Anita Graham and her staff to the community.

### Community Leadership—City Services: Are you getting what you pay for? Thursday, January 19, 7:30-10am

Join us to hear representatives from the City of Batavia talk about their Mission & Vision. (See related article on page 27)

For more information about our events please contact the Chamber, 630-879-7134, or visit [BataviaChamber.org/programs](http://BataviaChamber.org/programs)

### “Be Our Guest”—Chamber Annual Awards Dinner Saturday, January 28

Lincoln Inn Banquets will serve as the dramatic backdrop for this completely redesigned signature event. (See related article on page 27)

### Chamber Legislative Affairs Committee Monday, February 13, 7:30am

Join us as we continue our conversations about how the voice of business can play an increasing role in Batavia, Springfield and Washington, DC.

### Lunch with Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

Tuesday, February 14, 11:30am

Join us for a truly remarkable BWIB Event. We will welcome Illinois Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno to speak of her life in public service. Christine Radogno is the first female Caucus Leader in General Assembly history. She has served in the Illinois Senate since 1997, and she currently represents the 41st District in Cook, DuPage and Will counties.



### Community Leadership—Protecting Family & Home

Thursday, February 16, 7:30-10am

Discover how the police, fire and emergency services organizations strive to offer you support and safety. (See related article on page 27)

## Donna Dallesasse Award



Each year the Chamber honors an individual member in good standing for outstanding commitment and dedication to the Chamber's mission, vision and values. This year the honoree is Marcia Boyce of Boyce Body Werks.

Past Dallesasse Award recipients joined Donna Dallesasse. (l to r) Jeanne Harms (Organize Inc.), Britta McKenna (formerly with Batavia MainStreet), Marcia Boyce (Boyce Body Werks), Donna Dallesasse, Bob Hansen (Funway Entertainment Center) and Kurt Miller (Thornapple Landscapes).



## Community Leadership Series

The Batavia Chamber is pleased to present a 5-part series to help any local resident understand more about how local government operates. We begin with two very special sessions:



On January 19, representatives from the City of Batavia will discuss the city's Mission & Vision and the mission critical issues they face. Learn the role of your elected officials and the city departments and department heads. Hear about

the city budget, including sources and targets of funds.

## “Be Our Guest”— Chamber Annual Awards Dinner

Please join the Batavia Chamber of Commerce for the community's celebration honoring the 2011 Citizen of the Year. If you missed the amazing Batavia High School presentation of Beauty and the Beast," or even if you saw it, you won't want to miss this event as we invite the cast to help us create a truly enchanted evening. This is the one evening each year when citizens from across Batavia gather to recognize the integral part that volunteerism plays in every community. We will enjoy the music of the BHS Chamber Orchestra, a fabulous dinner, silent auction, and much more.

Then, on February 16, discover how the dedicated members of the police, fire and emergency services organizations strive to protect you and your family. Learn how much more complicated these services



are than you realize...and how effective the police, fire and emergency services really are.



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